obtained a residence of twelve months next preceding the election in the city of Baltimore or the city of Annapolis, and at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote, by ballot, in the election of such county or city, or either of them, for electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, for delegates to the general assembly of this state, electors of the senate, and sheriffs: And whereas by the constitution of the United States it is provided, that the house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualification requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature: And whereas it is further provided by the constitution of the United States, that the executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States, that he shall hold his office during the term of four years, and together with the vice-president, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows: Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in congress; in order to carry the said provisions into effect, and to reduce into one act the several existing laws on those subjects; therefore,

SEC. 2. The congressional districts are remodelled by 1832, ch. 275.

SEC. 3. By 1833, ch. 261, electors of president and vice-president are to be elected by general ticket.

Sheriffs to give three weeks notice of elections.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs of the several counties in this state respectively, under the penalty of fifty dollars, at least three weeks previous to every election regulated by this act, shall cause public notice to be given within their respective counties, by advertisements set up at the most public places within each district of the county, of the time and place of holding the several elections aforesaid.

Sheriffs to lot boxes, &cc.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the respective sheriffs shall, provide bal- under the penalty of five hundred dollars, provide, or cause to be provided, and delivered to the judge or judges of the election in each district, previous to, or at the commencement of, each election, a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books, for the purpose of entering the voters names.

Levy courts to appoint judges of elections.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts respectively shall, between the first Monday of April and the first Monday of August next, appoint three persons for each election district, resident therein, who, or a majority or any one of whom, in case of the non-attendance of the other two, shall be judges or judge of the election for such district, from the time of their appointment until a new appointment; and the